

GAINESVILLE HAD BIG SUNDAY FIRE

House and Contents, Valued at \$4,000, Completely Destroyed.

DISCOVERY IS MADE TOO LATE

To Save Property, Notwithstanding Heroic Efforts of the Fire Department, Which Responded Promptly—Family Absent at Time of Conflagration.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Box 48 a few moments after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, which summoned the department to the house owned by the Abstract and Realty Company and occupied by Charles S. Hill and family, 55 West Main street S.

The building and contents were destroyed, involving an aggregate loss of \$4,000.

Notwithstanding that the fire department responded with admirable promptness the building was too far gone to save it. The flames had evidently been under way for some time when discovered by W. J. McCormick, who resides on the same street in the vicinity of the Hill home. When Mr. McCormick noticed the fire the flames were licking through a window on the second floor and the interior of the building was a seething mass. The alarm was immediately turned in, but it was necessary to go quite a distance to an alarm box, and even after the discovery the fire had an opportunity to make considerable headway.

The alarm attracted a large number of spectators, many of whom were anxious and willing to save the contents of the building, but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the house, so excessive was the heat.

At the time of the fire there was no one in the house. Mrs. Hill and children are visiting in Palmetto, and Mr. Hill was en route to Macclennay, where he was going in the interest of the Cummer Lumber Company, by whom he is employed as a civil engineer and surveyor. Mr. Hill was in the house a half-hour before the fire was discovered, but merely went to get his valise, and left immediately for the Seaboard Air Line train. He was intercepted at Waldo by telegram, however, and returned to this city, where he found his furniture and other valuable household effects in ruin.

The building was valued at \$2,000, and was insured with E. E. Voyle for half that amount. This was one of the most comfortably furnished homes in the city, and the loss of household furniture, etc., is placed at more than \$200, with an insurance of \$1,200. This insurance was with A. M. Cushman.

At one time during the fire the residence of C. C. Pedrick was threatened, and it was due to the most heroic efforts that the building was saved. Mr. and Mrs. Pedrick desire to extend thanks to the department and their friends for their excellent work in saving the property. A great many of the household effects of this home were moved into the street, as it was thought sure the house would be destroyed.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery. Mrs. Hill has been in South Florida for several weeks, and the house has been vacant. Mr. Hill spends seven-eighths of his time away from home, hence there has been no matches or combustibles of any other kind used about the place, and the electric current was not on at the time.

Manager Voyle of the Abstract and Realty Company states that the company will rebuild as soon as possible, as the location is a desirable one.

CARD FROM MR. ROGERS.

He suggests the Organization of a Society for Charity Purposes.

Editor Sun: If you will be kind enough to allow me space in your valuable paper, I desire through it to express this note to the citizens of Gainesville, believing many, if not quite all of them, to be as much interested in the success to be attained in the formation, and successful operation, of a United Charity Society, which shall have for its scope of operation the city of Gainesville, and for its purpose the caring for any and all objects of charity which may come within its gates. I therefore desire to appeal to them through your paper for the early formation of such an organization. True, there are perhaps as many objects of charity in this city, as in any city of its size in the State, and in all places of our population.

INTERESTING LETTER WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps. Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. "I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size. "The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Health is too valuable to risk in experiments with unknown and untried medicines or methods of treatment. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

there are invariably some characters who must feel the touch of human kindness or suffer. The worthy are sometimes forced to suffer for lack of immediate help, while the charitably inclined people of the city are often imposed upon for lack of a systematic method of handling that which they believe necessary to be done.

My plans are these: Form a committee of seven, to be composed of the Revs. Hay, Nixon, Craighill and Rogers, together with three ladies of the city, thus comprising a committee of seven. Let this committee meet and organize, by electing a chairman, secretary and treasurer, and solicit from the city at large, a charity fund, which subscription may be paid monthly or annually as the subscriber may elect. Place the amount first subscribed in the bank to the credit of this committee, and refer all objects of charity to them for care and help. Give them complete control of all objects of charity that may be found in the city. Let them handle the cases as prudently as they would their own business, and draw on this charity fund to cover expenses. This committee might also publish, once a quarter, how the society stands, with reference to its funds.

I will deeply appreciate any suggestions that may be offered, improving upon this plan, or any assistance that may be lent its successful formation.

With deep sympathy for unfortunate humanity, I beg to remain,

Yours to help,

S. B. ROGERS.

Gainesville, July 24.

German Squadron Visits Denmark.

Copenhagen, July 24.—The first German squadron commanded by Grand Admiral Von Koester, arrived here yesterday and exchanged salutes with the forts and the Danish squadron. The German and Danish admirals then exchanged visits. King Christian gave an audience to Admiral Von Koester, and other German officers, and invited them to dinner today. His majesty conferred the highest Danish order, that of the Elephant, on Admiral Von Koester. The squadron will leave Danish waters Monday.

VOTES ARE ILLEGAL.

A Mistaken Idea Changes the Library Contest Vote.

The Sun is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Johnson, the gentleman who was here in June and made arrangements for the library contest which is now on in this city. There was complaint made to Mr. Johnson that the \$5,000 votes given to the Odd Fellows' Home in the real estate transaction was illegal, as the advertisement of Mr. Thomas did not include his real estate business, and if it had done so, only 1,000 votes could have been counted. The letter explains the matter:

"HOT SPRINGS, ARK., July 21, 1905.

"MR. H. H. MCCREARY,

"Dear Sir: It has come to my notice that Mr. W. R. Thomas is issuing votes on real estate deals. Such votes are not legitimate for the two following reasons:

"1st. This firm did not purchase the real estate privilege.

"2d. Had they done so, by referring to The Ocala Star you will observe that a real estate agent is permitted only to issue 1,000 votes on any transaction, large or small, and it would be easily recognized as unfair to allow one vote with each ten cents on such deals, when one sale could throw the library to any contestant.

"I am writing Mr. Thomas and am sure the error was innocent on his part and that he will desist from this in future.

"In the event such votes are submitted to you same should be thrown out.

"Very truly,

"A. O. JOHNSON."

CENSUS WORK BEGINS.

Enumerator T. J. McRae in Gainesville Consulting With Deputies.

T. J. McRae of Hawthorn, census enumerator of Alachua county, was in Gainesville Monday, consulting with his deputies who will assist him in taking the census of this county.

The blanks, etc., have been issued to the enumerators throughout the State by Agricultural Commissioner McLin, and are the most complete in regard to population, number of farms, deaths and manufacturing concerns that Florida has ever had. Since the last census was taken, which was in 1895, both Gainesville and Alachua county have steadily advanced in population.

It is Mr. McRae's intention to take all of the precincts in the eastern and western part of the county first, and finish the enumeration with the Gainesville precinct. He thinks he will complete the work by October 15 and have everything in readiness to submit to the authorities on time.

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HAMMOND-PAULLING

Two Prominent Young People Join Hearts and Hands.

Mr. Thomas J. Hammond of Hawthorn and Miss Queen Paulling of Lake View, this county, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. F. F. Paulling.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Allen of DeLand, pastor of the Baptist church at Hawthorn, in a very solemn and impressive manner. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present.

Miss Paulling is the daughter of County Commissioner Paulling, and a young lady of charming disposition. Mr. Hammond is one of Hawthorn's leading business men, and is well and favorably known throughout the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will reside in Hawthorn.

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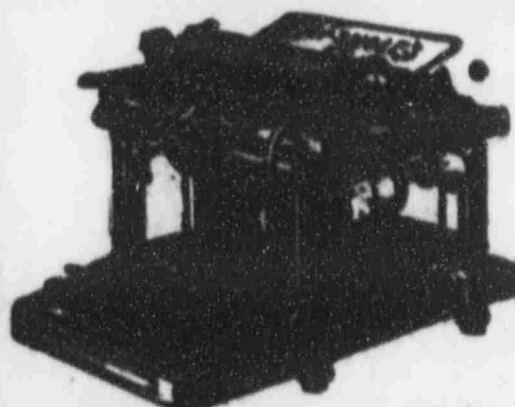
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Lv A M	Lv P M	Lv A M		Ar P M	Ar A M	Ar P M
7 45			Fairfield			6 10
7 55			Irvine			6 20
8 00			Dungarvan			6 30
8 05			Southside			6 40
8 10			Hickman			6 45
8 15			Lake Simonton			6 50
8 30			Micanopy			7 00
8 35			Tacoma			7 10
8 40			Kirkwood			7 15
8 45			Olyatt			7 20
8 50			Wachoota			7 25
9 05			Rocky Point			7 40
9 15			Gainesville	9 20	10 10 Ar	8 00
9 45 Ar	6 15 Lv	6 30	Bellamy	8 55	9 45	7 30
11 00 Lv	6 40	6 55	Cyril	8 40	9 30	7 20
11 35	6 55	7 05	Graham	8 20	9 10	7 10
12 00	7 05	7 15	Bampan City	8 10	9 00	7 00
12 30	7 15 Ar	7 25	Palatka, G. S. & F.	8 00 p	8 50 a	
12 40	9 50	10 50	Lake City, G. S. & F.	7 04 p	7 42	
	8 45	8 45	Tallahassee, S. A. L.	1 48 p		
	11 05	11 00 a	Valdosta, G. S. & F.	4 50 p	6 20	
	8 55 a	4 20 p	Macon, G. S. & F.	11 30 a	12 40 a	
	7 35 a	7 55 p	Atlanta, C. of Ga.	7 50 a	9 00	
Ar P M	Ar A M	Ar P M		Lv A M	Lv P M	

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